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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the submissions from Parties, observers and other stakeholders[1] on ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information (Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)) so as to enhance action under the Paris Agreement. The SBI noted that these submissions helped to shape the agenda and format of the in-session workshop (hereinafter referred to as the ACE workshop) and to develop a list of actions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through ACE-related activities, as requested at SBI 47.[2]

2. The SBI recognized the outcomes of the ACE youth forum, organized on 29 April 2018 under the leadership of the Presidency of the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), and expressed its gratitude to the COP 23 Presidency, the Government of Canada, youth non-governmental organizations, the United Nations Development Programme and the secretariat for co-organizing the forum.

3. The SBI also recognized the outcomes of the ACE workshop and expressed its gratitude to Parties, non-Party stakeholders and observers for their valuable inputs.

4. The SBI welcomed the outcomes of the ACE youth forum[3] and the ACE workshop,[4] namely lists of actions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through ACE-related activities.

[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 137.
[3] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/180505_Outcomes%20AYE%20-%20Final.pdf.
[4] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Action%20for%20Climate%20Empowerment%20Workshop%20outcomes.pdf.

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5. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal[5] by 10 March 2019 their views on the agenda for the 7th in-session ACE Dialogue.

6. The SBI recommended draft conclusions on the process to develop the terms of reference for the review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention for consideration and adoption at COP 24 (December 2018) (for the text of the draft conclusions, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.3/Add.1).

7. The SBI also recommended a draft decision on ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance action under the Paris Agreement for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session (December 2018) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.3/Add.2).

[5] https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.